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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Comment Deadlines Established Regarding the LightSquared Technical Working Group Report,
IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please work to allow LightSquared to move forward with its proposed 4G-LTE network.

No one disputes that America needs more high-speed broadband wireless capacity. Experts believe that as demand soars, our current capacity will be insufficient. We already have a "digital divide" between the urban cores and suburbs, rural and non-rural, Native American lands and poor areas. How can our country flourish for all of its citizens if access is limited by your zip code? How can we compete globally if our productivity is throttled by an aging and limited broadband wireless infrastructure?

Our economic prominence in the 20th Century was due in a large part because of massive investments in technology and our communications infrastructure. The federal government facilitated private sector investment, acted as protector of the public interest, and guaranteed a level playing field for all of its citizens. We cannot forget that as we work towards finding a way to build a new national wireless broadband network. These same tenets must guide the process before you; create spectrum to bridge the "digital divide" and meet the national need, encourage private investment in our aging infrastructure, and ask established industries like the GPS companies to help towards the common national good.

As the oldest Hispanic civil rights group in the country, we know that we as a nation are strongest when we put politics aside and work towards a solution. Thank you for doing the same as you look to finding more high-speed broadband wireless access as soon as possible.

Thank you for your Attention,

Respectfully,
Rosa Rosales,
Chairman, Civil Rights
LULAC District XV/Past National President

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